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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

MARTINEZ ET AL.

Examiner

LEE NGUYEN

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 9-18 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2-8 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Thompson et al. (US 5,809,433).

Regarding claim 1, Thompson teaches a communication device (figs. 1-2), comprising: a housing 102 comprising: inherently at least one metallic portion 101 (it is noted that housing 103 is dielectric material or non-metallic material, therefore, housing 101 which is the radio telephone body is made from metal, col. 1, 1-30), and at least one non-metallic portion 103 (col. 3, 28-30); and an antenna system 107 for tuning the communication device to radiate at one or more frequencies (col. 5, 11-35), wherein the antenna system 107 is located within the non-metallic portion 103 of the housing (col. 3, 26-37).

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 2-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Regarding claim 2, the prior art of record fails to teach that the antenna system comprises: a first resonator, and one or more antenna elements; wherein the antenna system is electromagnetically coupled to the at least one metallic portion, and further wherein the at least one metallic portion is a second resonator for the antenna system.

4. Claims 9-18 are allowed.

Regarding claim 9, the prior art of record fails to teach a housing comprising: a first housing portion comprising: at least one first housing metallic portion, and at least one first housing non-metallic portion; a

second housing portion rotatably coupled to the first housing, the second housing comprising: at least one second housing metallic portion, and at least one second housing non-metallic portion.

Conclusion


5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U.S. Patent 6,314,275 teaches an antenna system 4-7 attached to a dielectric material wall 1 of a transceiver (figs. 1-4).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LEE NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)-272-7854. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, VIVIAN CHIN can be reached on (703) -272-7848. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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